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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 122 By Turner (Ham)

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Ms. Dziech's Eighth Grade Reading and Language Class at Fairfield Middle School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those commendable individuals who have demonstrated respect and appreciation for the veterans of the United States military; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Veterans Day, Ms. Dziech's Eighth Grade Class at Fairfield sent thank you cards to veterans of the United States military who served during times of war; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Baker, a student in Ms. Dziech's class and the granddaughter of Tennesseans, Ronald L. and Connie Murray, proudly shared with her class that her granddaddy was a veteran of the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, the entire class sent postcards to Mr. Murray honoring him for his courage and thanking him for the sacrifices he made in fighting for this great country; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished students, Ashley Baker, Kevin Bomkamp, Rich Baumet, Steve Boehmer, Courtney Hatter, Steven Schwart, Stacy Thiemar, Lindsay Vaughn, Ryan

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Wilson, James Viars, and Jonathan paused in their studies to honor those who had fought for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the postcards and letter Ms. Dziech's class sent to Mr. Ronald Murray were heartfelt expressions of gratitude: Kevin Bompkamp wrote, "We are very thankful for people like you that sacrificed their lives"; Steven Schwart wrote, "Thank you for serving your country and sacrificing years of your life for our freedom today"; Jonathan wrote, "It took a lot of courage to do what you did"; Rich Baumet wrote, "I really admire the sacrifices you made"; Steve Boehmer wrote, "You are a very brave man"; Courtney Hatter wrote, "Thanks for fighting for our country"; Stacy Thiemar wrote, "I am very thankful that we had people like you"; Lindsay Vaughn wrote, "I want to thank you for putting your life on the line"; Ryan Wilson wrote, "I would like to thank you for your service to our country"; James Viars wrote, "Your sacrifice means a lot to me as well as many others"; and Ashley Baker wrote, "I hope you have a wonderful Veteran's Day!"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dziech is an exemplary educator and has conscientiously instructed her students on the debt this Nation owes its veterans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body admires the patriotism of this exemplary group of young people and are humbled by their gratitude and thoughtfulness; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize Ms. Dziech's Eighth Grade Reading and Language Class at Fairfield Middle School, Fairfield, Ohio, and express our gratitude to them for their time and consideration and commend them for honoring the veterans who fought in the United States military.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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